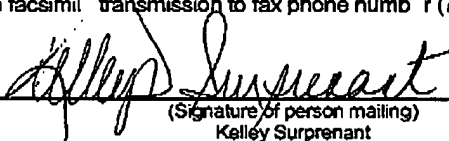


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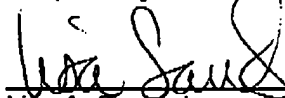
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The present reply is in response to the communication mailed September 17, 2003. In response thereto, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group "I", claims 1-27 and 37-41, drawn to "compounds of Formula I and pharmaceutical compositions thereof, classified, for example, in class 560, subclass 34." For the species, Applicants elect 2-(3-{2-[1-heptyl-3-(4-isopropyl-phenyl)-ureido]-ethyl}-phenoxy)-2-methyl-propionic acid.

It is submitted that the Applicant has fully complied with the Examiner's restriction requirement. Early examination and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a one month extension of time, extending the response period to November 17, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any extension of time fee, and any other fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

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